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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY  
BY THERMAL MEANS**

Examiner: D. Shay

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, the applicants are enclosing substitute drawing sheets 1-10 for the above-entitled application. The applicants note that Fig. 1B was omitted from the originally filed patent application. The above-entitled patent application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/171,225, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/111,296, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,523,999. Fig. 1B was originally disclosed in both the '225 and '296 applications. The applicants therefore submit that this figure is not new

matter. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the enclosed substitute drawings for the above-entitled patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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